

Rudston Primary School



Newsletter: May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter another half term break I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support while we continue to navigate through the guidelines and changes that the pandemic brings.

As we move into the final half term of the year we are looking at supporting children with transition to their new classes, for year 6 the transition into high school and our new intake joining us in reception and Bright Stars. Once again COVID restrictions are meaning that these end of year celebrations will look difference. Unfortunately parents are still not able to visit school for assemblies or visits and there is no indication that this will change before the end of the current academic year. However this does not mean that we are not celebrating with the children or supporting the transition.

During next half term children will find out which class they will be in and who will be their teacher. We know this can be a wobbly time for the children and, as always, we ask parents to talk to the children about this exciting time and opportunity to extend friendship groups.

For our year 6 children will have planned the Rudfest event for 16th and 17th July. More details will be sent out after the break.

I would just like to finish by sharing some lovely news – I am pleased to say that Mr Long has been successful in securing the position of Deputy Head Teacher at Runnymede St Edwards after his secondment there since January. Mr Long has worked at Rudston Primary School for over ten years and during that time he has made a huge impact not only on school but on the lives of all the children he has taught. He has supported children across the school to be the best they can be academically but to be the best person they can be – supporting many sporting events, performances and residential. I hope you all join me in wishing him well as he starts his next exciting chapter.

Kind regards

Wendy Walters



We are pleased to announce Happy Hedgehog Sports Camps will be running during half term at Rudston Primary School. Please contact Happy Hedgehog Sports for further details at info@happyhedgehogsports.co.uk.

Next half term we will be sending out the end of year reports. These reports will contain teacher assessments of your child's attainment and progress this year. We will also be sharing targets to support your child's next steps in learning.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD

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Rudston Primary School and Bright Stars Nursery Uniform

Following your feedback and issues school has had with our current uniform supplier, Laser Schoolwear, we are pleased to inform you that we will be moving to a new supplier very soon!

We were all very sad when Interglobe decided to cease trading a couple of years ago so when we were promised by our new supplier that our parents and families would be receiving a great service and a lower cost we were thrilled. Unfortunately, this was not to be. Many of you have complained about the availability of uniform and the level of service received and we felt that it was imperative that we move to a new supplier as soon as we could.

We are pleased to announce that our new uniform supplier will be Kitted Out. They come highly recommended from other local schools and they are working very hard to ensure this uniform is available to you very soon.

In the meantime, uniform is still available to purchase from Laser Schoolwear.

We will endeavour to let you know as soon as you can use Kitted Out for all of your uniform needs.

The school photographer will be in school on 28th June to take class photographs – please make sure your child is in normal school uniform this day.

Research has shown that: Absence is damaging: it breaks the continuity of learning and as a consequence children miss important work and underachieve. On returning to school, poor attenders can suffer a loss of confidence due to the fact that they are unable to understand the work.

ATTENDANCE IS NOT OPTIONAL

First day contact is central to dealing with attendance problems at an early stage. If there is no contact or explanation on the first day of absence, the school will attempt to contact the parent by telephone. Unsuccessful attempts to contact the home will be recorded. If there is no response the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. An absence will be considered as authorised if parents/carers provide an acceptable explanation by telephone, note, email, letter or verbal message. The reason for absence must be as specific as possible (i.e. headache, eye infection rather than sick or unwell). You should ensure your child returns to school as soon as they are well. In cases of vomiting we have a policy of returning to school 48hrs after symptoms have stopped.

Our weekly attendance is shared on the school website. Our aim is to achieve 98% whole school attendance during 2017/2018.

Here's how each year group is doing so far since March 8th 2021.

Well done to those children who have achieved 100% attendance since March. 🎉

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	98.22%
Year 1	97.03%
Year 2	98.16%
Year 3	97.58%
Year 4	96.06%
Year 5	95.18%
Year 6	96.85%

Dates for the diary Term 3.2

31 st May – 4 th June	Half Term
Week beginning 14 th June	Health Week
18 th June	INSET day – school closed for all children
25 th June	Spanish Day
28 th June	Class Photograph day
7 th July	National Transition Day
15 th July	Bright Stars graduation (no parents)
16 th & 17 th July	Year 6 leavers - RUDFEST
20 th July	Finish for Summer break

Autumn Term 2021

- **School term:** Wednesday 1st September - Wednesday 22nd December
- **INSET Day: Wednesday 1st September**
- **INSET Day: Monday 13th September**
- **Half term:** Monday 25th to Friday 29th October
- **INSET Day: Monday 1st November**
- **INSET Day: Wednesday 22nd December**
- **School finishes half day:** Tuesday 21st December

Spring Term 2022

- **Starts:** Wednesday 5th January
- **Ends:** Friday 8th April
- **Half term:** Monday 21st to Friday 25th February
- **School finishes half day:** Friday 8th April

Summer Term 2022

- **Starts:** Monday 25th April
- **INSET Day: 16th June**
- **INSET Day: 17th June (Plat bank holiday day in lieu)**
- **May day: Monday 2nd May**
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
- **School finishes half day;** Tuesday 19th July